

# KEOWEE COURIER.

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## Progress and Prosperity of the South.

Much has been said of late in our exchanges about the growth and prosperity of the South. A careful study of the facts and statistics will convince even the most skeptical that the tide has turned and the decade upon which we are entering will witness marvelous development in all material things. The times are propitious, and we must soon have a great South as well as a great North.

The advantages with which the South is favored for the development of great wealth, are unequalled by any country on the face of the earth. Here are happily combined the chief resources and advantages of nearly all other countries, without their many serious disadvantages. In soil, climate and healthfulness, in timber and mineral wealth, in navigation, both by sea and river, in a bountiful rainfall, and in all respects that could be asked, nature has bestowed her favors with a lavish hand upon this fair Southland. Every branch of agriculture can be made a success. Coal and iron seem to be inexhaustible; in fact, of their wealth and extent the half has never yet been told. There is also an abundant supply of nearly all other minerals used in the arts of science. Our timber is almost unlimited in supply, including all kinds and varieties.

How then can any one study this remarkable combination of resources, without being convinced that, in natural advantages for great material development, the South stands far ahead of any other country in the world? And the conditions for greater prosperity than any part of this country has yet ever known, are found here to-day. The conditions are permanent, therefore the prosperity must eventually be permanent.

Statistics are said to be dry, but they cannot fail to be interesting when they show that the South is growing more rapidly than the balance of the country in:

- The production of pig-iron.
- The manufacture of cotton goods.
- The building of railroads.
- The building of industrial towns and cities.
- The mining of coal.
- The manufacture of lumber.
- The raising of grain.
- The establishment of national banks.

The South is the place for the manufacturer, because here he is nearer to the raw material, and has around him a new and ever growing market for his product; it is the place for capitalists, because the opportunities for safe and profitable investment are such as cannot be found anywhere else; it is the place for the merchant, because the rapid increase in population and in wealth creates a constantly increasing demand for merchandise of every sort; it is the place for the farmer, because the same causes provide a continually growing market for all the products of the farm and garden.

"The South is solid" in the determination to utilize its natural advantages, develop its resources and build up its industrial interests. The South will be in time the richest area on the globe, and its people the happiest.

Nor is South Carolina falling behind the other States in steady growth and development. Like her sister States, she has still mainly an agricultural people, but the times are propitious for better days for the farmers. They are organizing for the betterment of their condition, and working out of debt slowly but surely. We shall never see our greatest prosperity until the farmers, as a class, are free from debt. Then, but not before, will the prosperity be general, blessing all classes and conditions of men alike.

## Phosphate in Florida.

A rich vein of phosphate has recently been discovered in Florida. The best informed Floridians say the vein is from four to twelve miles wide and one hundred and sixty miles long, extending through the Counties of Alachua, Levy, Marion, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Hillsboro, Polk and DeSoto. It is claimed that the analysis gives a percentage ranging all the way from 60 to 85 per cent. pure phosphate. The excitement over the discovery is running very high, and large crowds of people from different parts of the South are visiting the beds—including many of the fertilizer manufacturers of this State. Several companies with an aggregate capital of over \$2,000,000, are being formed for the manufacture of the phosphate at an early day. The phosphate bed of the South are another source of wealth that will greatly aid in the rapid development of this highly favored land.

## Bloody Barnwell.

Barnwell has been the scene of another brutal murder and lynching. About a year ago William Black, a young negro of about 20 years of age, broke into the house of another negro living on the place of Dr. A. W. Bailey, near Ellenton. He was apprehended, brought to trial and on arraignment pleaded guilty. He served his sentence in the penitentiary, and arrived in Barnwell on last Tuesday, and was making his way to his mother's house along the Barnwell Court House and Steele Creek Road, when, arriving at Mr. James Benett's house and observing no one around, he stole two coats and other articles, which were quickly missed by the owner.

A warrant was obtained for the arrest of Black, and he was arrested, and whilst on the way to Barnwell C. H., in the custody of the law, was taken from the constable by one David C. Ready, who tied Black to a tree and shot him to death. Black remained at the place where he was shot for two days, and when found the buzzards were feeding on his body.

The Charleston News and Courier, speaking of this shocking affair, says:

### A HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

The murder of another colored man in Barnwell county, while he was a prisoner in the hands of the officers of the law, following so closely after the recent massacre in the same county, is a matter of the gravest concern to the people of this State.

It is not enough to deplore the crime and to condemn the man or men who committed it. The time has passed for manifesting the public sentiment in that way. The whole people of South Carolina are under condemnation in the eyes of the civilized world on account of the heinous crimes that have been committed with impunity by some of our number in recent years, and however unjust we may know the sentiment in regard to us to be, we cannot relieve ourselves from it, or from its consequences, by protesting that it is unjust, while we take no effective measures for our vindication.

The blood of eight defenceless men who were slaughtered by the mob at Barnwell Court House has scarcely disappeared from the trees to which they were bound when they were shot. Yet another victim has been cruelly slain in the same county under even more atrocious circumstances. He was not even charged with murder; his offense was theft only. He was tied to a tree by one or two men and put to death like a dog, and his body was left to feed the carrion birds for two days.

It seems incredible that this crime was permitted in South Carolina. It is incredible that it will be permitted to go unpunished. The murderer and companions are known. It is unnecessary to multiply words about this truly horrible affair. The time has fully come for South Carolina to prove to the world and to itself that murder is not one of the recognized institutions of this State and acceptable to its people. Let us not mock ourselves longer with pretences and assertions of a law-abiding and God-fearing spirit. We must rid the community of the bruits and fiends who dwell among us, or divide the responsibility for their crimes with them, and be ranked with them.

## Negroes in Council.

The negroes of the State met in council in Columbia recently. Twenty-eight counties were represented. They adopted the following address and resolutions:

AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

"Thrice is he armed who has his quarrel just." We, a portion of the representative class of the colored people of South Carolina, in meeting assembled, have, in the name of all our people, a very serious complaint against many of the white representative elements of this State. The grounds of our complaints are these:

Because of the coveted advantages intended to be gained, influential leaders among the whites of the State have either directly or indirectly advised or allowed to be taught that any treatment of the negro that would tend to impress him with the white man's superior power in a conflict of force is justifiable. From this, irresponsible white men have obtained the notion that there are no rights for the negro which a white man, whether worthy or unworthy, is bound to respect, when the observation of these rights is judged by the white man as in any way contrary to his personal views or prejudices.

2. The most potent factor in this indirect schooling consists of certain daily newspapers published in this State. The untimely and ill-advised agitation of the separation of the races has not only created general unrest among our people, but also rather emboldened the criminal classes of the whites in their already thoroughly formed prejudice against us.

3. The hue and cry made by such white men, after they have committed outrages against our people, to the effect that they are attempting insurrection against the whites of such communities, is an additional outrage upon us, and so intended by those who make them. The unprecedented forbearance of our people during the four years' civil war, when they had no reason to fear resistance on the part of the white men, is a standing monument to their glory and an everlasting contradiction to the charge that the race is insurrectionary or aims at conspiracy against the white race even under the most aggravated circumstances. This denial is not intended to convince those who stand convinced of these slanders against us, for we are sure they are conscious of the wrong they do us and the gravity of the evil thereof.

4. We interpret the recent instance of violence upon our people in this State as indicating the supremacy of the mob element of the Commonwealth over the law-abiding class. The indescribable and inhuman butchery of eight men of our race, taken from the prison cells of Barnwell County, in the presence of the agents of the law, is an unprecedented instance of barbarity, unbecoming a civilized community.

Therefore, we deem it proper for our people to abandon such sections of the State wherein lawlessness prevails and life is unsafe and go to sections where life and property are safe.

We offer this as information to the friends of humanity and justice, North and South, and appeal to the Chief Executive and all officers of the State, and to all citizens, regardless of race or color, to unite in one common effort in upholding the majesty of the law and the fair name of South Carolina.

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Whereas in the County of Barnwell eight innocent and defenseless members of our race, being in the custody of the State of South Carolina, were from said custody unlawfully taken and unlawfully shot to death by a mob of masked men at midnight; and whereas some of the men thus shot were held as witnesses, and were not connected or charged with any offense; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the taking of human life under any circumstances other than the satisfaction of the demands of the law and the vindication of the honor and integrity of the State, is odious to all just and upright men, and should meet their universal condemnation, which always emanates from the bosoms of all true, patriotic citizens.

Resolved, That the taking of human life is not right and justifiable, only when done for the preservation of human life and the sanctity of home. We respectfully advise the members of our race to remain quiet and allow the proper authorities to vindicate the law. We do not wish to add fuel to the flames of the already devouring fire, but to use such pacific measures as will commend themselves to the favorable consideration of all thoughtful men.

Resolved, That the fair name of South Carolina has been besmirched and disgraced and to-day thrown from its eminence among the galaxy of States by the midnight marauders in their hellish work of taking human life, regardless of law and social influence; and that from the mountains to the seaboard all true Carolinians should join with the proper authorities to ferret out and bring to justice these law-breakers and redeem the fair name of South Carolina.

Resolved, That a committee of nine be appointed, of which the chairman of this conference shall be *ex officio* chairman, to wait upon His Excellency, Governor Richardson, and place our grievances, assuring him of our fidelity to the State, and ask that such power given him under the Constitution and laws of this State as Chief Executive be used to its full extent to have the perpetrators of this foul, barbarous and atrocious crime apprehended and brought to justice.

W. W. Russell as a Champion Office-Getter—The Clemson College Case.

WASHINGTON, JANUARY 13.—The prolonged visit of W. W. Russell, one of the leaders of the Independent faction, to this city is accounted for by his nomination as postmaster at Anderson Court House, which was sent to the Senate to-day. It is evident that the investigation of his case by the postoffice inspectors was favorable to him. Flushed by his own success, Russell is now endeavoring to have his father, Thos. H. Russell, appointed Supervisor of the Census for South Carolina. He is opposed by M. H. Bryce, who wants the place himself, and also the Rev. J. E. Wilson, who is championed by Deas.

The case of Lee vs. Simpson, involving the much disputed Clemson College question, is pending before the Supreme Court. As it is pretty low down on the docket the attorneys will probably go into Court next Monday and request that the hearing in the case be advanced. The Court has consented to hear argument in favor of advancement next Monday.

## Walhalla is Wide Awake.

SUCCESS OF THE GRAPE GROWERS' AND FRUIT DISTILLING ASSOCIATION—THE NEW NORMAN PARK HOTEL.

[Correspondence of TheDaily News.] WALHALLA, S. C., January 11.—Walhalla is on the wake up. Her citizens are beginning to bend every effort to the up building of the town and the effort combined with the extraordinary natural advantages which the town undoubtedly possesses, can not fail of the accomplishment of their purpose.

Among the successful enterprises launched during the past year by the citizens of the place is the extensive works of the "Oconee Grape Growers' and Fruit Distilling Association." This company, formed by the larger grape and fruit growers of this section, has for its object the improvement of those industries for the mutual benefit of its members. Nearly every vineyard around Walhalla is represented among the shareholders. During the past year the association has bought a valuable lot within the city limits and on this have erected their works for the manufacture of wines and brandies. The work of the season, although it shows up well is only an index to what will be accomplished in the future. The output of the wine manufactory and distillery has been about 9,000 gallons of wine of the finest quality and 900 gallons of brandy. A ready market is being found for the goods. The company now has stock enough on hand to pay for the property it has bought and leave a handsome profit besides—a good showing, indeed, for a venture made a little over a year ago on a cash capital of a little over twenty-five dollars. Walhalla is working for settlers and Secretary Wanner of the Grape Growers' Association, says he can show Monsieur Pognant on his visit here that Oconee County can make brandy and good wine although they have never attempted the manufacture of champagne. The officers of the company are Dr. D. B. Darby, President and G. W. Wanner, Secretary.

In other respects the citizens of the town are very enterprising. The Norman Drug Company has opened out the Norman Park Hotel with electric bells, baths and other modern improvements and the new caravansary is already enjoying a very successful run of patronage.

C. B. S.

## The County Alliance.

The County Union met at Walhalla with a large number of officers, committeemen and delegates present. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved 1st. That we buy all of our fertilizers and other supplies through our County Business Agent that may be practicable.

Resolved 2d. That a committee be appointed to decide what premiums will be offered for the best acre of cotton, corn, oats, &c., for the ensuing year.

Resolved 3d. That as we have to pay about 50 per cent. more for cotton ties, on account of the high tariff than we would otherwise have to, therefore, resolved, that if we have to pay the tariff, we will buy English ties so that the tariff will go into the United States Treasury.

Seneca was elected as the next meeting place of our County Union. The meeting was interesting and a good feeling prevailed.

J. B. SANDERS,  
Sec. Oconee Co. F. and L. U.

For the next few days we will sell our stock of clothing, shoes and hats at greatly reduced prices in order to clear out for new goods.

T. N. CAITER & Co.

## New Advertisements.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply to Richard Lewis, Judge of Probate, at his office, in Walhalla, S. C., on the 17th day of February, 1890, for a final settlement of the estate of Anna R. Probst, deceased, and discharge therefrom.

JOHN E. PROBST,  
Executor.

January 16, 1890.

### LUMBER IS ADVANCING.

Saw Mills, Steam Engines, Shingle Mills, Hay Presses, Etc. If you want a FIRST CLASS SAW MILL, send for Catalogue to A. B. FARQUHAR CO., (Ltd.), York, Pa. January 16, 1890.

## Notice.

### Bridge to Rebuild.

THE County Commissioners of Oconee County will let, at the bridge, on Thursday, the 23d day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., the contract to rebuild the bridge over Chauga Creek, near W. N. Cox's. Plans and specifications will be exhibited on day of letting.

J. W. SHELOR,  
Clerk of Board.

January 9, 1890.

## Estate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Judge of Probate, at Walhalla, S. C., on Friday, the 14th day of February, 1890, for the purpose of making a final settlement of the estate of Sarah Himmelfart, deceased, and for a discharge therefrom as executors thereof.

THOS. L. LEWIS, } Executors.  
A. C. BRUCE, }

January 9, 1890.

# H. D. A. BIEMANN'S.

Fresh Groceries,  
Fresh Groceries,  
Fresh Groceries.

BUGGIES,  
BUGGIES,  
BUGGIES.

HARNESS,  
HARNESS,  
HARNESS.

Wagons,  
Wagons,  
Wagons.

ROAD CARTS,  
ROAD CARTS,  
ROAD CARTS.

HARDWARE,  
HARDWARE,  
HARDWARE.

The Momaja Coffee  
The Momaja Coffee  
The Momaja Coffee

H. D. A. BIEMANN.  
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January 16, 1890.

## Notice.

THE mercantile copartnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of W. A. STROTHER & CO. is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the time of limitation having expired; and the entire business, consisting of goods, notes, and accounts, has been sold to W. A. Strotcher; and we hereby extend our thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed, and ask for our successor a share of the public patronage.

Respectfully,  
W. A. STROTHER,  
H. F. ALEXANDER,  
J. J. NORTON,  
J. J. NORTON, JR.,  
WM. J. STRIBLING.

January 1, 1890.

## Notice.

THE firm of W. A. STROTHER & CO. having been dissolved by mutual consent, at the limitation of the time, I take this occasion to say to my friends and the public generally that I sincerely thank you for the liberal patronage bestowed on our firm and hope to merit a continuation of the same, as I have bought out the entire business.

Respectfully,  
W. A. STROTHER.

January 1, 1890.

## FOR SALE.

### A Good Chance for a Mechanic.

I WISH to sell my Lot, Dwelling and Machine Shops in Walhalla, together with Iron Lathes, Tools, &c. The shops are run by horse power, three fire places and all tools necessary for the complete shops. Good dwelling, barn, stables, &c. Corner lot. Shops have a good custom, being the only ones in this section. Prices low, only part payment in cash being required. I only wish to sell on account of my age, as I am not able to do all the work I can get. Also, eight acres of highly improved land inside the corporate limits of Walhalla. Address or call on C. JOOST, Walhalla, S. C.

January 4, 1890.

### To Save Trouble

—AND—  
To make room, will sell all CHRISTMAS GOODS

—AT—  
greatly reduced prices.

Call and see and look for yourselves, if you want to get goods at a bargain.

Thanking all our friends and customers for their liberal patronage —and— wishing them a Happy New Year, we are, yours respectfully,

## DARBY & CO.

### Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

CHEAP GOODS! CHEAP GOODS!!

Having on hand too many of certain kinds of goods and desiring to re-assort the stock, for the next THIRTY DAYS, I will sell certain articles at astonishingly low prices. On hand another supply of those beautiful decorated Chamber Sets at \$4. Tin Sets at \$1.75. Lustre Band Cups, Saucers and Plates. Two of those Cups and Saucers at 25c. per set, which were sold at rapidly. Round Pudding Pans, Flesh Forks, Tin Lust Pans, Tube Cake Pans, Coffee Strainers, 10c. Dish Pans, Cullenders, etc. Liberal discounts to Country Merchants or persons buying in large quantities. Will barter for cotton rugs, wool, beeswax, &c. I can also sell any kind of Machinery, from a Sausage Mill to a Steam Engine.

V. F. MARTIN, Agent,  
Bell Building, Walhalla, S. C.

## Pure Grape Wine.

75 Cents Per Gallon.

25 Cents Per Quart.

—AT—  
G. WANNER'S  
Vineyard,

One Mile South of Walhalla.  
January 9, 1890.

# THE CHARLESTON HOUSE.

## INTERESTING INFORMATION.

THE MAN.....OTTO H. SHUMACHER.

This man will treat you fair and square, Whome'er you come to buy: We'll give you bargains rich and rare— Just give this man a try.

THE STORE.....MAIN STREET, WALHALLA, S. C.

We may not have the biggest store On earth—but write it down, In bargains we will give you more Than any other store in town.

THE STOCK.....GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Our stock is fine, and large, and new, In every line complete, Its' just the stock, my friend, if you Want goods that can't be beat.

THE QUALITY.....THE VERY BEST.

For quality we rank A1; In styles and prices, too, And better bargains there are none Than those we offer you.

THE PRICE.....THE VERY LOWEST.

Although our quality's so high, We want you all to know "Ours is the cheapest place to buy;" Our price is always low.

THE TIME TO BUY.....NOW, THIS WHOLE YEAR.

If you are wise, you'll come to-day, While bargains still abound; There's largains for you, anyway, Whene'er you come around.

**OTTO H. SCHUMACHER, Proprietor.**

Goods Packed and Delivered Free.  
January 9, 1890.

**Ho! you sleepers, Rub your peepers, Open wide each eye; Don't be creepers, Bargain reapers, Now's the time to buy.**

Right this way for bargains. Don't be backward in coming forward, and don't fall over yourselves in the rush. I am no robber, so I won't hold you up. Don't let anybody hold you down. What do I mean? I mean that it's about time for everybody to know that I am on deck again with a

**SUPERB STOCK**  
—OF—  
**WINTER GOODS.**

Goods which everybody will want when the merits of my stock are understood. My stock is like a baby, for it's all new. It's like a fat man, for it's awfully large. It's like a beautiful woman, for it has lots of style. It's like a millionaire, for it's worth lots of money. It's like high-toned women, because it has quality.

—LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT—

Must be the fate of every one who gazes on these goods; not only because they are handsome, but because they are cheap in every sense of the word. Nobody can heat me on stock. Nobody shall heat me on price. Buy where you like, but see my stock before you buy. It will be money in your pocket, and mine, too, for you want the best and cheapest, and I have it.

Respectfully,  
**D. OELKERS.**

# R. R. CAMAK'S

## FALL AND WINTER

### Millinery,

### Notions, Dress Goods, Shoes,

THE LATEST THING IN LADIES' WEAR.

Miss Lewis, of Atlanta, has charge of the MILLINERY. Satisfaction guaranteed. I hope to see the smiling faces of all my old customers and a great many new ones.

**R. R. CAMAK,**  
Seneca, S. C.

# K. K. K.

DON'T MEAN

## Kill King Kotton,

But it does mean that the

## Keowee Courier Newspaper

Says for you to

## Kum Kwick Kurnal

And buy those things your good and faithful wife wants or

## Keep Kovering Kaptain

Until your house is well furnished and

## Kumfortable for Kuzzins and Kumpany

OR

## KEEP KITCHENS KLEAR

Of old Stoves and old

## Kooking Kulch Knocked

To pieces and

## Kum and Katch some Knew

Prices of Cooking and Heating Stoves, Furniture, Doors and Sash, &c., or

## Keep Klean Kconsciences

By paying what you owe that man

## TODD,

## At Seneca.

October 17, 1889.

## Notice.

THERE will be held at the Court House on the third Monday, 20th of January, 1890, a town election for one Intendant and six Wardens, to serve as Councilmen for the town of Walhalla for the ensuing year. Polls open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M. Managers of Election—John Bremer, M. Bulwinkel, G. W. Pratt. By order of:

C. L. REID, Clerk.  
January 9, 1890.

## For Sale.

THE Medical Library of Dr. L. B. Johnson and his Surgical Instruments will be sold at private sale. The Library and Instruments are in good condition, and can be examined at the late residence of Dr. Johnson. Terms reasonable.

MARY E. JOHNSON,  
Executrix.

January 9, 1890.

## A Happy New Year

TO OUR PATRONS:

In wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year, we take this opportunity to thank you for your kind patronage during the past twelve months, and only hope we have merited a continuance of that confidence and good feeling which has been accorded us by you. Our aim shall ever be to keep the purest and best articles in our line. We are always headquarters on Drugs, Medicines and Fancy Goods.

Yours truly,  
**NORMAN DRUG CO.**  
January 9, 1890.